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NEW MARSHALL GETS TRYOUT

ART UDELL IS APPOINTED

First Official Act Is to Remove City Treasurer from City Hall at Mayor's Order

Art Udell was appointed city marshal by the city trustees last evening and within an hour after being sworn in was given a try out in the little game of keeping the peace in our peaceful foothill city. On his first entrance into the game he scored one "unassisted putout" and another "put-out" in which Alderman Steinberger was credited with an "assist." City Treasurer Lehmer was the player put out and Mayor Jones was the umpire. A "put out" consisted in escorting the player outside the door of the city hall, where the trustees were in session.

It was toward the close of an otherwise uneventful session that the little by-play took place. When Mayor Jones called for "new business," Mr. Lehmer showed a check with not attached, which he said he had found on his desk and wanted to know what to do with it. In reply to questions of the mayor he said he had never seen the check before, did not know there was such a check in existence and knew nothing of the matter to which it pertained. It was dated in May. The mayor said it was his own fault if he knew nothing about it, for Clerk Carter had tried a number of times to get him to accept the check in payment of delinquent taxes on a piece of property bought by a member of Mr. Lehmer's family at a city tax sale. He said the property had been cleared on the city's books and the matter was closed so far as the owner was concerned. If Mr. Lehmer cared for the money he could take the check, otherwise it would go in the waste basket.

It was a threadbare source of contention around the city hall and the mayor dismissed it as needing no further attention and being of no concern to the board of trustees then in session. The mayor's gavel failed to stop Mr. Lehmer's explanation of the check, concerning which he seemed suddenly to have acquired knowledge and after several attempts to stop the noise the mayor "got his Dutch up." Now in the language of the old college song, "When Dutch meets Dutch then comes the tug of war." The mayor called upon the new marshal to do his tugging for him, and remove Mr. Lehmer from the city hall because he was disturbing the meeting.

The treasurer retired to his "office," about two strips of carpet south of the council table, and announced his intention of staying there. The marshal was insistent that he step outside the city hall door. After fooling away several minutes locking his desk and safe and otherwise delaying the game, Mr. Lehmer was attacked by a bright idea. Walking over to the door he "stepped right out and turned around and stepped right in again," taking a seat outside the spectators' railing. Mayor Jones directed the marshal to put him out to stay, calling for as-

PETITION FOR PUBLIC PARK

City Is Asked to Condemn a Site on Central Avenue

Steps toward the acquisition and development of a public park are urged upon the city by a petition presented to the trustees last evening by J. C. Dickson and others. The trustees are asked to start condemnation proceedings against block of ground bounded by Central Avenue on the south, Hermosa Avenue on the east, Montecito avenue on the north, and on the west by an alley 290 feet west of Hermosa.

Under a state law recently adopted the trustees are empowered to condemn land for park purposes and create an assessment district to bear the expense. The district would include as much of the city as the trustees deem to be particularly benefited by the improvement. The limits of the assessment district are left entirely to the discretion of the trustees. It might include only a small portion of the city most directly benefited, or it might be made to include all of the city, thus dividing the expense, among a larger number of taxpayers.

Bonds would be issued by the assessment district to meet the expense. Such bonds would have no bearing on the bonded debt of the city, any more than street improvement bonds which are issued against the lot or district specified in the bond. They would have no effect on the bonding capacity of the city for water or other purposes. Assessments to meet such an issue are levied upon a frontage basis instead of by valuation of the property.

The tract sought by the petitioners

extends 290 feet east and west, and 376.5 feet north and south. It includes fourteen lots and bears no building or improvements of any kind. In fact it has long been one of the city's most conspicuous weed patches. Six owners are represented in the tract, nine of the lots belonging to Mrs. C. B. Jones and the others owning one lot each. Mrs. Jones, the principal owner, is heartily in accord with the plan for converting the tract into a park, though her lots are not on the market for other purposes.

In case the trustees accede to the request of the petitioners condemnation proceedings will be started by the city and the price to be paid for the ground determined by a board of appraisers to be appointed by the court. Mr. Dickson, who has been circulating the petition, would make no estimate of the probable expense involved, but thought that on account of the attitude of the owners the price would certainly be fixed at a reasonable figure, inasmuch as there would be no effort to persuade the appraisers to boost it unduly.

Men who are familiar with values of Sierra Madre property estimate that not less than \$15,000 would be required to pay for the property and afford funds to begin development on a satisfactory scale. Sentiment seems to be generally favorable to the undertaking of a park enterprise, and so far as the News has inquired the including of the whole city in the assessment district is regarded as the fairest way of distributing the expense.

Some who favor establishing a park believe the city should undertake it on a larger scale and condemn the whole block bounded by Central, Hermosa, Montecito and Lima, which would perhaps double the expense, but would afford a park to be proud of at the point where it would make the best showing of any in town. There is no denying the fact that an artistically planned and well kept park on the proposed site would be one of the finest advertisements the city could devise.

REED-DAVIS

Henry Davis, a popular delivery clerk of the Sierra Madre Department store, sprung a surprise on his friends by taking unto himself a bride, Monday evening. The young woman who has cast her lot with him was Miss Nora Reed of Tombstone, Arizona, where Mr. Davis formerly resided. The wedding took place in Los Angeles, the bride coming to that city for the purpose. They returned to Sierra Madre the same evening and are making their home at the residence occupied by Mr. Davis and his mother for some time past.

New Clerk Appointed

Earlier in the meeting the trustees received and accepted the resignation of Philip C. Carter as city clerk. Charles Hall Perry was elected to the vacancy, and a better selection could hardly have been made. His familiarity with the water situation through his service as secretary will prove valuable during the city's negotiations for the acquisition of the system.

The matter of the amount of money to be allowed for betterments and working capital when the city takes over the water company was discussed at length. It was decided that \$15,000 will be needed, and accordingly that amount will be added to the \$96,000 when bonds are voted upon. This will allow for reimbursing the company for improvements made since the price of \$96,000 was agreed upon, and leave something on hand for further extensions.

DO THE WOMEN WANT SUFFRAGE?

NEWS' READERS CAN VOTE

Expression of Opinion Sought from Women Readers of the News on the Subject

How do the women who read the News feel on the subject of suffrage?

Do they favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment giving them the right to vote on an equal footing with men in this state?

One of the stock arguments of the opponents of suffrage for women is the claim that women do not wish to vote. It was long a favorite dodge of political orators to say that they would favor suffrage whenever the women wanted it. The aggressive agitation of the suffragists has made such declarations unsafe as a means of dodging the issue, and they are now made only by the antis.

While the News believes that most women would like the right to vote, it is willing "to be shown" if it is in error, though such a showing would not change its opinion of the justice of the measure. If women wish to submit to an injustice, that is another proposition.

With a view to learning if possible the real sentiment of the women of Sierra Madre on the subject a ballot is printed herewith. Every woman reader of the News is urged to express her preference, whether for or against suffrage. Clip the ballot, mark a cross in the square opposite "Yes" or "No," according to your preference, sign your name and mail or bring to the News office.

Names will not be given out in reporting the result of the voting, but signatures will be required to guarantee authenticity of the ballots.

These ballots are for the use of women only. Votes of men will not count this time. They will have their innings in the vote on the amendment on October 10.

If the women really want the ballot let them say so. If they do not want it let them say so. This voting contest is not arranged for the purpose of arousing sentiment one way or the other, but is an effort to throw light on a subject which has been much discussed without much real information being available.

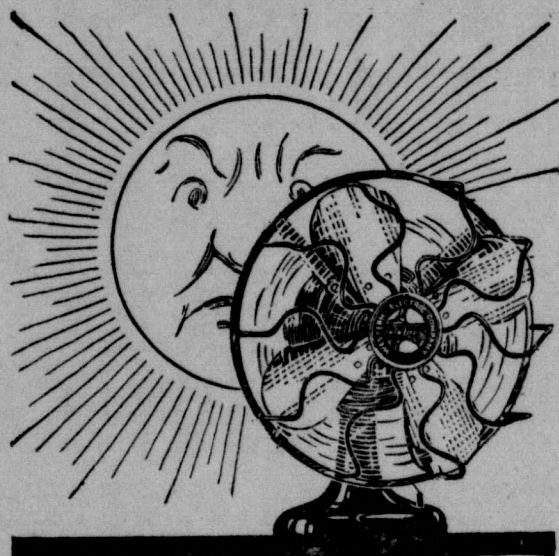
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D. TARNOPOL DEAD

D. Tarnopol passed away Tuesday morning at the Kaspar Cohn hospital in Los Angeles where he was recently taken for treatment. He had made a long brave fight for life, even since coming to Sierra Madre two years ago, from New York. As long as his strength lasted he had kept at work, driving a carriage and carrying parcels. A month ago he was compelled to give up this work, since when Mrs. Tarnopol has been carrying on the business. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the parlors of a Los Angeles undertaker, and the remains were buried in the Jewish cemetery, in Los Angeles. Two children, a boy of seven and a girl of four, are left to the mother's care. Mrs. Tarnopol has returned to Sierra Madre and expects to continue the business which she has conducted since her husband became unable to do so.

Mrs. Mary Nottingham gave a dinner Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Isabel Boyle, covers were laid for half a dozen friends.

LA FOLLETTE AND HIS PEOPLE

After a trip through the east and a study of Wisconsin people and politics at first hand A. J. Pillsbury writes the following interesting observations, for the California Outlook, of LaFollette and the people of his state who know him best:

The Watchman wishes to preface what he has to say with regard to the power of La Follette in Wisconsin by saying that nowhere in his travels has he seen a finer type of citizen, on the streets, in hotels, in trains or elsewhere than in Wisconsin. The population is German, Scandinavian and American, in that order, but one sees only Americans. They look like Americans, speak American and think American and their foreign extraction is betrayed only in their names and face structure, not expression. They are a clean looking lot of people and their complexions speak of good health, although not of prairie winds and burning suns. I like them.

The Watchman spent four days crossing and going up into Wisconsin, ever and always putting the question: "What do you think of La Follette?" The Watchman got so before he got through that he could foretell the answer before he put the question. Every farmer who farmed his own farm and every man who earned his living by the sweat of his own and not another's brow, was a 'La Follette man, while those who were trying to "make money," whether by renting farms to others, milling lumber, by banking, all capitalists large and small, were hos-

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tile to him. They spoke of "La Follette and his henchmen," "office-seeker from boyhood," "smart but an arrant demagogue," "smart fellow but never could believe in his honesty," "a fellow of infinite industry and assurance but always looking out for La Follette," "a natural agitator and dreamer, who may mean well enough but has no business sense and so continuously misleads the people," "Oh, he'll get to the end of his rope some day. He hasn't anybody but the farmers and the working people behind him." When the Watchman timidly suggested that the public man who had the farmers and working people of his state behind him was generally looked upon as pretty solidly backed, the retort was, "What do those duffers know about government? Don't they always hurrah for the glibest talker?"

Upon laying these declarations before a La Follette lieutenant at Madison he heaved a sigh and declared, "Those big and little followers of the special interests never will understand La Follette or the people either. Why, they actually thought they were going to beat us last time. La Follette was sick and not able to make a single speech and yet he snowed 'em by two hundred thousand."

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Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

The I. I. C. society met at the home of Mrs. S. R. Norris on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa spent the week end as the guest of relatives in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Johnson spent the week end at Avalon as the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Los Angeles were guests of Miss Ida Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint and family went to Bay City last Saturday for an outing of a month.

Miss Mary Ann Dickinson of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa at Villa Pilar Ranch this week.

H. E. Twose has returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of several months, and is located on East Grand View.

A. N. Adams is erecting a new residence at the corner of Hermosa and Highland which he expects to occupy in the fall.

M. D. Welsher left Wednesday morning for Lockport, N. Y., and other eastern points. He will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebree are planning a three months' trip to Hawaii and Japan. They will leave on their tour August 17.

Miss Harriet Owen of Chicago and Mr. Harry Chase of Sierra Park were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall Perry Friday.

Miss Pelletier, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nightingale, left this week for Portland. After visiting there she will return to her home in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. E. N. Mead has returned from San Francisco after an absence of several weeks. She is accompanied by her nephew, Richard Wetherby, who will attend school in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colwell have returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of several weeks made necessary by the confinement of their son Maxwell in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Robert E. Maher entertained a few friends at supper Sunday evening, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Nightingale, Mrs. J. A. Madden, Miss Pelletier and Mr. Edward Pettetter.

Miss Louise Flandon, formerly head nurse at the King Edward VII hospital in London, and later at St. Agnes hospital, has been secured by Mrs. Lund as head nurse at El Reposo Sanatorium.

Charles Camp left Wednesday for Berkeley to enter the University of California. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Camp, who will spend the month of August in Berkeley.

Mrs. Amelia Jensen, Miss Dale and Norman Jensen left Wednesday for an outing of three weeks in the West Fork. During the absence of Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Killbourne will attend to the fumigation work in connection with the municipal nurse's office.

Mrs. W. E. Walker entertained a score of little tots at her home Monday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of Miss Gladys. Games were played on the lawn, followed by the serving of refreshments on the porch. The color scheme was pink and white. A huge birthday cake was a feature of the feast. The children present were Nina Mangold, Virginia Jones, Jessica Graham, Vera Hartman, Gladys Kimball, Florence Evans, Muriel Tarr, Helen Seeley, Zona Price, Hallett Johnson, Elsie Webster, Helen Crabtree, Lorraine Wright, Gladys Kraft, Sarah Price, Franklin Wright and Bud Johnson.

Miss T. H. Graham has gone to Coronado Beach for a month's outing.

Lyman J. Gage of San Diego has been a guest at El Reposo this week.

Raymond Andrews returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Catalina Island.

Mrs. Lulu Bergman of Searchlight, Nevada, is visiting her grandfather, George Crow.

Mrs. F. D. Jacobs and two sons, of Los Angeles, are occupying the Jordet cottage on Lima street.

Miss Jessie Ward left today for a visit in Elsinore, after which she will go to Huntington Beach.

Miss Ethelwyn Adams of Pasadena spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Evan Mosher and daughter of Long Beach have taken the Vale cottage on Windsor Land for a fortnight.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow is spending a few weeks at Avalon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yerxa of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. Yerxa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa.

Mrs. Alice M. Staples has gone to Oxnard to visit at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Staples.

Mrs. W. E. Sheldon arrived Saturday from Boston to join her husband. They are occupying a cottage at Adams and Laurel.

Mrs. C. E. Bentham of La Jolla, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was a luncheon guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey on Thursday.

President C. S. Kersting is taking his turn behind the counter in the First National bank during the absence of Cashier Flint.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and his son, Theodore Campbell of Claremont, left Monday for San Diego and La Jolla. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pettitt of New York City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Thursday evening. They expect to locate in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Topham have purchased a home at Hobart and University Place in Los Angeles and will make their home there about the first of September.

Mrs. C. W. Jones spent the week end at Long Beach. She was accompanied home by her daughter Virginia, who has been visiting there with her grandmother, Mrs. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and daughter of Ventura have taken a cottage on North Baldwin where they will make their home. Mr. Gilbert is a brother of Contractor J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Titus of Ocean Park have taken rooms at Mrs. Singleton's for a few weeks. Mr. Titus has the contract for building Mr. Packard's house at Highland and Auburn.

SIERRA MADRE VILLA NEWS

Groff Brown has returned from a month's visit in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wilcox are spending the summer at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Spencer and Raymond Spencer will leave Tuesday for Catalina where they will spend two weeks.

Frederick D. Gardner of the St. Louis Coffin company has joined his family, who are spending the summer at the Villa.

Dr. Neff, Dr. Spencer and Dr. Brigham start next Sunday for a deer hunt at Elizabeth Lake. They will make the trip by auto.

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THE PARK PROPOSITION

That a public park, properly main-
tained, would be of immense benefit to
Sierra Madre admits of little debate.
A petition presented to the city trust-
tees calls for the location of the park
on Central avenue, which is obviously
the proper place. A park in any part
of the city would stimulate the im-
provement and beautification of pri-
vate grounds. And a park located
along the car line would have a direct
influence in attracting home seekers
to locate in Sierra Madre. It would
show them the possibilities of garden-
ing and landscaping on the foothills,
and would indicate that the people of
Sierra Madre are of a desirable class.
The News is heartily in favor of the
establishment of a public park as large
and as fine as is possible. Let this
be clearly understood.

It has been suggested that before
undertaking a park enterprise the city
should see the water situation in a
settled condition. It has been planned
to hold an election to pass on the pur-
chase of the water company's hold-
ings by the city early in October. It
is of vital importance that this ques-
tion should be settled right. It is of
more importance to the city than the
acquisition of a public park. In fact
the practicability of maintaining a
public park would depend very largely
upon municipal ownership of the wat-
er system and supply.

The News is inclined to the opinion
that action on the park proposition
might well be deferred until after the
water election. The delay would be
so brief as to be of no consequence in
the carrying out of the park plans. On
the other hand, to push the park prop-
osition just now might jeopardize the
correct settlement of the water ques-
tion, because of the bog of expense
which some people might conjure up
in their minds. The water question
should not be defeated by a confusion
of issues, however meritorious the sep-
arate issues may be.

Whatever time is taken before bring-
ing the establishment of a park to a
decision can be used to good advan-
tage in outlining definite plans for the
enterprise. Most of the signers to
the petition put down their names
without a very clear idea of what was
to be done, or how, or what the ex-
pense would be. Why not take a little
time to figure as nearly as may be ap-
proximated what the cost will be, and
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tees as a body and the writer has not
obtained the views of any member of
the board on the subject. These ideas
are respectfully submitted to the
consideration of the trustees and of
the promoters of the proposition, to
the end that the final result may be
the best for all concerned. The News
is among those believing that the park
plan should be undertaken by the city
as a whole and made just as extensive
and as fine as lies within the commu-
nity's means.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Sinclair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
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taste "the last of life for which the rest was made."—*Pub's. Announcement*

DAILY PAPERS REBUKED

All Southern California has been nauseated by the billingsgate which has filled certain Los Angeles papers recently, and especially since the advent of the Tribune into the field of the 5-cent Otis-Hearst trust. Everyone is familiar with the charges against E. T. Earl of illegal attempts to coerce certain councilmen into raising Home telephone rates. They insisted a mere glimpse into the matter was all that would be necessary to cause the grand jury to rush in with an indictment.

When the grand jury announced informally that no grounds for an indictment were found the same papers still insisted that a formal report would follow in which Mr. Earl would be roundly scored for his moral offense, though no crime had been actually committed.

All this is familiar ground and needs no rehearsing except as it leads up to the actual report of the grand jury, which these papers have printed only in part or tucked away in an obscure column instead of playing it up on the first page, as had been done with their bitter attacks for weeks previous. For this reason, the salient features of the report can hardly be given too much publicity. The report says in part:

"A most bitter campaign of alleged exposure has been carried on against Edwin T. Earl, in which it was charged that he attempted to intimidate members of the city council into an action which would have raised the rates of the Home Telephone company, Edwin T. Earl being, on his own admission, a holder and owner of stocks and bonds of considerable amount in the Home Telephone company.

"Edwin T. Earl has been before the deliberations of the grand jury, and

has admitted his financial interest in the Home Telephone company, and has denied that he ever, in any way, employed unjust, unmanly or illegal methods to influence the members of the city council, and has denied all incriminating allegations relating to the telephone controversy. The grand jury has interrogated other important witnesses, and in this report wishes to state that there is no evidence obtainable which in any degree would warrant a true bill of indictment against Edwin T. Earl, the accused publisher.

"In this report, however, it is necessary to state that there is much to deplore regarding the methods employed by newspapers in Los Angeles in just such cases as this telephone controversy. Personal animosity and individual grudges, submitted to the people each day through the newspapers, wherein publishers of newspapers use reprehensible methods to discredit each other, is most disgusting. The grand jury knows that the reading public will readily agree that such methods are disgusting, but wishes to speak of it here because of the effect such journalism has upon the city's self-respect. Such newspaper work is wholly lacking in dignity. It cannot be passed without censure, as these papers are of general circulation, and therefore represent us falsely in the judgment of the country at large."

With papers which would stoop to that sort of business as the only ones available for many years, it is small wonder that subscribers have been deserting them by thousands and going over to the new Tribune. The Tribune's record of 63,000 paid circulation at the end of its first month probably stands without a parallel. Undoubtedly a majority of those subscribers were enrolled at the expense of the other three morning papers. No

wonder they howl and try to down Mr. Earl!

As showing the attitude of the long-suffering public with regard to the older morning papers, the action of a number of Sierra Madre people may be cited. The writer knows of four people who stopped their copies of one morning paper which they had taken continuously for from 17 to 23 years. Two of them were so anxious for a change to a decent journal that they took the action upon the first announcement of the publication of the Tribune and without having seen a copy of it. Sometime perhaps the publishers of the Hearst-Otis trust will wake up and discover that decency pays in the newspaper business as well as in any other.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds of the issued capital stock of Sierra Madre Heights Company, (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California,) which consent has been duly filed in the office of said corporation, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, in said State, on the 7th day of August, 1911, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, which resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors, duly called and held at the said office of the said corporation, on the 7th day of August, 1911, at which meeting more than a quorum of the directors of said corporation were present.

Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of the said corporation will, on the 7th day of September, 1911, be changed and removed from No. 404 Douglas building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the

real estate office of A. N. Adams, on Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, in the said County and State, after which date, the principal place of business of the said corporation, will be at the said A. N. Adams' office, in the said City of Sierra Madre.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Heights Company.

Dated Los Angeles, Cal., August 8, 1911.

R. A. ADAMS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Heights Company, a corporation.
(Corporate Seal).

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BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

Some adverse criticism has been aroused by my recent advertisements relating to the Sierra Madre Park Tract. It has been claimed that in calling attention to the particular advantages of this tract I have "knocked" other property in Sierra Madre, though no reflections have been made on the truth of the statements printed. Nothing has been further from my intention in writing these advertisements. During the past four years I have advertised specifically practically every piece of property on my lists without regard to location, emphasizing first one piece and then another as occasion seemed to demand. I am here to sell Sierra Madre real estate regardless of its location and I am not working for any one part of the city at the expense of any other.

A. S. MEAD.

Printer's ink properly applied—at the News Printery.

Disadvantages of the Sierra Madre Park Tract



A. S. MEAD

Real Estate

Loans

Insurance

ORDINANCE NO. 146

An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre providing for the issuance of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars of Waterworks bonds of said City, authorized by the Voters of said City at a Special Election held therein on the 13th Day of December, 1910.

WHEREAS, at a special election duly called, noticed and held in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of December, 1910, at which no question was submitted other than the proposition to incur indebtedness of said city, the qualified voters of said city duly authorized said city to incur an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars by the issuance of bonds of said city for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor.

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable, and the public interest requires that provision be made for the issuance of said bonds in pursuance of the authorization aforesaid:

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That bonds of the city of Sierra Madre in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars be issued in accordance with an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," and becoming a law February 25, 1901, and with all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, for the purpose of acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of the certain municipal improvement more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

That the said bonds shall be forty in number and shall be designated as "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910," and shall be issued in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States; that they shall be dated June 1st, 1911, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of December and the first day of June of every year.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 40 inclusive, and shall be payable in the manner following:

Bond number 1, on the first day of June, 1912;
Bond number 2, on the first day of June, 1913;
Bond number 3, on the first day of June, 1914;
Bond number 4, on the first day of June, 1915;
Bond number 5, on the first day of June, 1916;

Bond number 6, on the first day of June, 1917.
Bond number 7, on the first day of June, 1918.
Bond number 8, on the first day of June, 1919.
Bond number 9, on the first day of June, 1920.
Bond number 10, on the first day of June, 1921;
Bond number 11, on the first day of June, 1922;
Bond number 12, on the first day of June, 1923;
Bond number 13, on the first day of June, 1924;
Bond number 14, on the first day of June, 1925;
Bond number 15, on the first day of June, 1926;
Bond number 16, on the first day of June, 1927;
Bond number 17, on the first day of June, 1928;
Bond number 18, on the first day of June, 1929;
Bond number 19, on the first day of June, 1930;
Bond number 20, on the first day of June, 1931;
Bond number 21, on the first day of June, 1932;
Bond number 22, on the first day of June, 1933;
Bond number 23, on the first day of June, 1934;
Bond number 24, on the first day of June, 1935;
Bond number 25, on the first day of June, 1936;
Bond number 26, on the first day of June, 1937;
Bond number 27, on the first day of June, 1938;
Bond number 28, on the first day of June, 1939;
Bond number 29, on the first day of June, 1940;
Bond number 30, on the first day of June, 1941;
Bond number 31, on the first day of June, 1942;
Bond number 32, on the first day of June, 1943;
Bond number 33, on the first day of June, 1944;
Bond number 34, on the first day of June, 1945;
Bond number 35, on the first day of June, 1946;
Bond number 36, on the first day of June, 1947;
Bond number 37, on the first day of June, 1948;
Bond number 38, on the first day of June, 1949;
Bond number 39, on the first day of June, 1950.
Bond number 40, on the first day of June, 1951;

at a place within the United States hereafter and prior to the delivery of said bonds to be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and designated in said bonds, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Number
United States of America
State of California
City of Sierra Madre
Water Works Bond,
Election 1910.

\$.....
Sierra Madre, Cal., June 1, 1911.

On the first day of June, A. D. (year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer, at (place of payment), the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of December and the first day of June, at (place of payment), upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupon hereto attached, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States.

This bond is issued in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of the act of the legislature of the state of California, which became a law February 25, 1901, and amendments thereof, authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities for municipal improvements, and the constitution and laws of said state.

It is further certified that all requirements of the constitution and laws of the state of California have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond; that this issue of bonds has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified electors of said city voting on the question of such issue, at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said city on the 13th day of December, 1910; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said issue of bonds including this bond as said interest falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all other indebtedness of said city, does not exceed the limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state of California.

.....
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

.....
Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.
Countersigned:

.....
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said forty bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

\$..... (Amount).
On the first day of (month of maturity), A. D. (year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre, California, promises to pay to bearer, at (place of payment), the sum of (amount), in gold coin of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on water works bond, election 1910, No. (number of bond to which coupon is attached).

.....
Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 2. That the President of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of said city are hereby authorized and directed to sign all of said bonds, and the city clerk of said city is hereby authorized and directed to countersign said bonds and to affix the corporate seal of said city thereto, and the Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign the interest coupons of said bonds and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Clerk to said City Treasurer in such amounts as the Board of Trustees of said city may from time to time determine; and said City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sign all of the interest coupons of said bonds by his lithographed or engraved signature.

SECTION 3. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of said city to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose mentioned in this ordinance, to-wit: To the purpose of the acquisition and construction by the city of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such

water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

SECTION 4. That for the purpose of securing and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, there is hereby created a fund to be known as "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund"; that all the money which, from time to time, shall be placed in said fund shall be and is hereby set apart exclusively for the purpose of meeting all sums coming due for principal and interest on all of the aforesaid bonds which may be issued under the proceedings hereinbefore recited. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said city shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect, annually, each year until such bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonded indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and forthwith, as collected, shall be turned over to and paid into said "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund," and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk of said city of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage, adoption and approval of this ordinance, that this ordinance shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City, attested by said City Clerk; and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in The Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly in said city, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

Passed, adopted, signed and approved this 27th day of July, 1911.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and Executive of said City.

Attest: PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre.

(Seal).
State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Sierra Madre, ss:

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is Five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 146 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Pegler at a regular meeting of said Board on July 27th, 1911, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 27th day of July, 1911, and that said Ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Graham.
And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 27th day of July, 1911, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board, and at-

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage, cor. Highland and Adams, well furnished, with large screen sleeping porch, \$37.50; also 4-room furnished cottage on Hotel St., with bath, \$15. Call up Blue 35. 43

FOR SALE—A copy of the new official city map, 2x3 feet, printed on cloth. \$3. Apply at News office. 44

FOR SALE—Single seated top buggy and harness, cheap. Phone Black 89. Mrs. Tarnopol, Grand View Ave., W. of Baldwin. 44x

FOR RENT—A 4-room flat at Avalon, 185 Whitley Ave., \$10 per week. Phone Green 28, Sierra Madre. 45x

WANTED

WANTED—A light road cart. Address P. O. box 167. 45*

WANTED—Irrigating or general repair work, by day or hour. Phone Blue 82. 47*

WANTED—Girl to learn to operate telephone switchboard. Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Co. 48

WANTED—Plain sewing at home. 241 W. Ramona Ave. 44x

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Trunks

taken to or from Santa Fe or Pacific Electric Stations for 25c

When you are expecting any

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PICNIC FOR MISSION CHILDREN

The children of Heave-A-Wa Mission, Los Angeles, greatly enjoyed an all-day picnic given them by Las Auxiliadoras de Sierra Madre last Friday. Mrs. E. W. Camp kindly permitted the use of her beautiful oak shaded ground for the occasion and the children were treated to a day in the real country. The morning was spent at a peanut hunt, three-legged races, sack races and running races with prizes awarded for each event. In the afternoon they rode and drove burros which had been provided for the occasion. The ladies are indebted to Mr. Inmankane for providing burros and carts and also for assisting in looking out for the children, also to Mr. Patterson and Mr. Conard for helping in making the entertainment possible. The children started home at five o'clock, laden with oranges and other good things. The ages of the youngsters ranged from 9 months to 13 years and they occupied a special car. In view of the happiness afforded the children the ladies feel well repaid for their efforts.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the City of Sierra Madre have been completed and are now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. Also, that the Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the second Monday in August, 1911, as a Board of Equalization, and carefully examine the Assessment Book and equalize the assessment of all property in said city; and said Board will continue the examination thereof until the business of equalization is disposed of.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

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tested by me as City Clerk of said City with seal of said City, this 27th day of July, 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 27th day of July, 1911.

Attest:
(Seal) PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 3
THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of Directors of the SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY held on the 28th day of July, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said Company payable immediately to said J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark & Graham building, 367 Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of September, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of September, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, 367 Central Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.

Having trouble with fruit thieves? The News Printery has some large placards reading: "Fruit Thieves Will be Prosecuted."

Jevne's Whole Wheat and Graham Bread

Are now being made from the famous Ralston Whole Wheat and Graham flours—and, if possible, they are improved over their previous exceptional quality. These flours are milled in Topeka, Kansas, most select Kansas hard wheat, and are recognized everywhere as the highest qualities of these kinds of flours on the market. Ask for

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Sierra Madre Dept. Store
S. R. NORRIS, Proprietor

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To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore Resorts of Southern California

Information and literature regarding the great Mt. Lowe trip, beach resorts and other points of local interest from local agents, or Passenger Dept., Room 296 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal

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Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30.
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

SOME FARES

New York \$108.50	St. Paul - - \$73.50
Chicago - 72.50	Omaha - - - 60.00
St. Louis - 70.00	Kansas City - 60.00
Memphis - 70.00	Dallas - - - 60.00
New Orleans 70.00	Houston - - 60.00
Minneapolis 73.50	Denver - - - 55.00

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Trans-Atlantic and Trans-Pacific Steamship
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Home 211

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Main 22

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Patterson's

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Pumps, wind shields, oils, lamps, and all the other needs of the machine can be found at our garage. Full line of toggery for the driver. All kinds of sporting goods

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The World's Coal Supply

will be exhausted in a couple of hundred years, according to the scientists. Don't think too much about that, but rather see that

Your Own Supply

does not become exhausted now.

Give us your coal order for next winter's supply right now.

The longer you delay, the more your coal will cost you.

Black 50

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

**Sierra Madre
Feed and Fuel Company**

J. C. WHYTE, Manager

AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

"Laugh and grow fat."

This is the universal opinion of everybody who has seen Wm. A. Brady's play of a thousand laughs, "Baby Mine," the product of Margaret Mayo's pen, which will be seen in Los Angeles for the first time next week at Hamburger's Majestic theater.

This is just the sort of a play to turn tears into laughter and to give life a rosy hue—so sayeth one of England's most famous critics, where "Baby Mine" is now running at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion theater, in London. And, it should be borne in mind, over in Londontown they have heretofore held a strong prejudice against plays of American manufacture, so this superlative praise in favor of Bay Mine is all the more remarkable.

"Baby Mine," unlike many a so-called fun play, gets hold of the funny-bone of its audience at the very out-set and proceeds to tickle it for two and a half hours, not moderately, nor modestly but boisterously and strenuously until the audience fairly shouts with glee.

Belasco

More than ordinary interest is attached to the Belasco company's production of Porter Emerson Browne's play, "The Spendthrift," next week, inasmuch as the performances will have the benefit of Thais Magrane's presence in the role she created when this fine play of modern American city life was originally tried out at the Belasco and in which she has ever since been appearing in the larger cities of the east.

The Belasco production of "The Spendthrift," is made by special arrangement with Frederic Thompson, who will send it on another tour of the chief cities of this country in the fall, with Miss Magrane as the star of the organization.

Following "The Spendthrift," the Belasco company will give the first stock performance of "The Gentleman From Mississippi," with the well-known actor, Burr McIntosh in his original role of Senator Langley, the heavyweight, good natured gentleman from the southern state which gives the play its name.

Burbank

Margaret Illington and the Burbank stock company will, this week, commencing with the Sunday matinee, enter upon the third week of "Kindling," the Charles Kenyon play in which Miss Illington has scored the biggest artistic success of her illustrious career.

Ever since the first performance of "Kindling," when Miss Illington was greeted with forty-four curtain calls during the three acts of the play, the Burbank theater has been crowded to the doors, and it has been a managerial problem how best to accommodate the throngs that have patiently awaited an opportunity to see this marvelously fine actress in her most successful work.

"The Lion and the Mouse," which was originally scheduled to be given a week ago was first held over for seven days to make room for a second week of "Kindling," and now another postponement of a week is necessary, owing to the fact that the public is evidencing a desire to see Miss Illington in her latest play to such a marked degree that the Burbank is altogether too small to take care of the crowds.

Having trouble with fruit thieves? The News Printery has some large placards reading: "Fruit Thieves Will be Prosecuted."

**Too hot to talk
about anything
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Fresh Fruit**

We aim to carry a full line

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Sodas Pure Candies
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Store open Sundays, 8 to 11 and 2 to 5

Phone: Black 25 Res. Green 88

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Now open for business. Auto repairing of all kinds. Tires, motors and other parts given expert treatment for all ailments, big and little.

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Gasoline and lubricating oils always on hand. Fittngs and supplies kept in stock, and if we have not what you want we will get it for you. Full equipment for general machine work

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